

TOWN OF SHARON

PROPERTY TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM

Program Goals

- *Assist senior citizens with property tax bills
- *Increase involvement of senior citizens in municipal government and the school system

Eligibility Requirements

- *Age 60+
- *Homeowner or current spouse
- *Own and occupy the property for which Sharon taxes are paid

Selection Process

- *Applicant must meet eligibility requirements
- *Applicant must have appropriate skills for position
- *Applicant and department head must both agree it is an appropriate match

Benefit Limits

- *Maximum benefit of \$750 per fiscal year per household
- *subject to increase, pending new legislation
- *If maximum hours allowed are not completed, credit will be received based on number of hours worked
- *Hourly compensation, up to \$750 maximum, based upon current state minimum wage

General Program Information

- *Program year is July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007
- *Abatements for work performed between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 will be credited beginning with the fall 2007 tax bill
- *Applicants must re-apply annually to continue in program; acceptance is not guaranteed
- *Participants are exempt from state taxes but are not exempt from federal, social security, or Medicare taxes
- *Participating in this program will not affect any local exemptions you may be eligible for
- *If you qualify for the state Circuit Breaker Credit, the amount you may be eligible for could be affected by participation in this program

How to Apply

- *Sharon Council on Aging
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